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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Price, et al.

Application No.: 09/266,155

Filed: March 10, 1999

For: METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A
SOUND INSULATING
STRUCTURE AND THE
STRUCTURE PRODUCED
THEREBY

Group: 1771

Examiner: C. Juska

Our File: MRA-PT001

Date: October 22, 2001

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action, dated May 22, 2001 (Paper No. 11), in which the Examiner set a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expired on August 22, 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time up to the filing of this response is submitted herewith. Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 as follows: